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REF. L121416 OBSERVATIONS OF CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO. IN VIEW OF
CHANGED INTRODUCTORY ANNOUNCEMENTS IN BROADCASTS FOR ABROAD,
ARE NEW SOURCELINES INDICATED? WE HAVE BEEN USING TENTATIVELY
"PRAGUE IN ENGLISH FOR NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA" WHEN ANNOUNCEMENT
HAS BEEN "FOR NORTH, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH AMERICA." SHOULD WE USE
"INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN (LANGUAGE) FOR "AFRO-ASIAN SERVICE" AND
"FOR LISTENERS ABROAD." 12/1515Z SEP

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CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO OBSERVATIONS

CZECHOSLOVAK DOMESTIC BROADCASTS HAVE SINCE 9 NINE SEPTEMBER FOLLOWED THE PATTERN ANNOUNCED ON THAT DAY. THEY ARE MADE BETWEEN 0400-2300 GMT ON THREE NETWORKS, "RADIO PRAGUE," CZECHOSLOVAKIA I" (NOW ANNOUNCED AS SUCH) AND "RADIO BRATISLAVA" AND GENERALLY ADHRE TO DAILY PROGRAM PREVIEWS. NEWS BULLETINS ARE BROADCAST BY PRAGUE AT 0400, 0500, 0600, 0800, 1000, 1100, 1200, 1400, 1600, 1800 (A LENGTHY RADIO NEWSREEL), 2100, AND 2245 GMT. CZECHOSLOVAKIA I IS IN PARALLEL WITH PRAGUE UNTIL 0900 GMT; THEREAFTER ITS ORIGINATES ITS OWN PROGRAMS WHICH CONTAIN NO NEWS BULLETINS EXCEPT RELAYS OF THOSE FROM PRAGUE AT 1200, 1800, AND 2245 GMT. BRATISLAVA ORIGINATES NEWS BULLETINS AT 0400, 0500 AND 2100 GMT; IT ALSO RELAYS AND CONTRIBUTES TO MANY OF THOSE FROM PRAGUE, INCLUDING THE THREE ALSO CARRIED ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA I; ITS PROGRAMS ARE BOTH LOCALLY ORIGINATED AND RELAYED FROM PRAGUE.

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THE NETWORK PATTERN AGREES BROADLY WITH THAT OPERATING BEFORE 21 TWENTYONE AUGUST WHEN THERE WERE, HOWEVER, BULLETINS ORIGINATING ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA I AND MORE SEPARATE BULLETINS CARRIED BY BRATISLA

HAS ALSO REVERTED IN GENERAL TO ITS PREOCCUPATION PATTERN.

DOMESTIC SERVICES WERE LAST CARRIED ON SHORT WAVES ON 8 EIGHT
SEPTEMBER.

CZECHOSLOVAK EXTERNAL SERVICES ALSO RETURNED TO THEIR PRE-OCCUPATION
PATTERN ON 9 NINE SEPTEMBER WITH THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

A--SERVICES TO AFRICA IN ENGLISH ARE NOW ANNOUNCED AS BEING
THE "AFRO-ASIAN" SERVICE AND THOSE IN FRENCH FOR AFRICA AS BEING
"FOR LISTENERS ABROAD."

~~B--~~BROADCASTS IN SWAHILI AND ARABIC HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY:

1500-1530 (SWAHILI): CZECH AND SLOVAK FOR CITIZENS ABROAD.

1630-1725 (ARABIC): AFRO-ASIAN SERVICE IN ENGLISH.

1930-2035 (ARABIC): FRENCH FOR LISTENERS ABROAD.

BROADCASTS IN ENGLISH FOR THE BRITISH ISLES TAKE PLACE AS FOLLOWS:

1200-1225 15285, 11960, 9650 KCS

1630-1700 7345, 5930 KCS

1900-1930 7345, 5930 KCS

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2200--2230 1286 KCS

"RADIO VLTAVA", MOSCOW AND WARSAW RADIOS IN CZECH AND SLOVAK
CONTINUE THE LENGTHY TRANSMISSIONS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. EH/FUNADA

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